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BREVITIES OF FUN.

—She—"So you don't like that hat just in front of us? How would you like it trimmed?" He (savagely)—"With a lawn-mower."—Tit-Bits.

—The Captain (boisterously)—"Come, old man, brace up! What's got into you?" Passenger—"If you don't put me ashore you'll very soon see."—Life.

—She—"Oh, James, how grand the sea is. How wonderful. I do so like to hear the roar of the ocean." He—"So do I, Elizabeth. Please keep quiet."—Lustigen Blaetter.

—"Joking aside, madam, two girls have gone insane from love of me—and you say you really cannot love me?" "No, baron." "Third case of insanity!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Old Millyuns—"Young man, my daughter tells me you kissed her last night." Percival Tootles—"Well, if she wants to go bragging about it, that's her privilege."—Chicago Record.

—"Everybody seems to be on an equality in Klondike," said the shoe-clerk boarder. "Yes," said the Cheerful Idiot, "one man can cut as much ice as another up there."—Indianapolis Journal.

—"Paw," asked the little boy, "what is a brain-worker?" "A brain-worker," said the old man, "is a man who has to spend all his salary in dressing up to the position he holds."—Typographical Journal.

SOME POETIC QUEENS.

Carmen Sylvia the Most Talented of Royal Verse Makers.

A clever Englishwoman, Mary E. Garton, has called attention to the large number of women of royal blood who have been hymn writers of some sort. She awards the palm to Carmen Sylvia, the famous poet queen of Roumania. This distinguished singer inherits much of her talent from her mother, the princess of Wied, who, in her time, wrote some very touching and impressive hymns and chants.

Elizabeth, queen of Bohemia, who was grandmother of George I. and a direct ancestress of Queen Victoria, wrote excellent religious poetry when at home in Scotland before her marriage, and after that ceremony in her adopted country. Another one of the Stuart family, Mary Queen of Scots, is also said to have composed several verses upon church topics of considerable beauty. A royal singer of more than average ability was Marie, queen of Hungary. Her life was one of great trouble, and what little joy she found was in religious activity, or contemplation. Her stanzas express the emotions which would be born of so sad a career. A poet whose name is found in many German anthologies is Princess Louisa Henrietta, electress of Brandenburg, who was one of the forebears of the present emperor of that land. She was a woman of strong character, who frequently conducted religious exercises, and then writing her own prayers, sermons and hymns. The mother of Emperor William I., Princess Louisa of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, is credited with two or three beautiful hymns. That brilliant writer, Queen Margaret of Navarre, wrote several religious poetical compositions of great beauty and force. Empress Catherine of Russia is said to have composed many lines marked by grim humor and satire, rather than sweetness or sentiment, while the virgin Queen Elizabeth wrote and destroyed many religious verses, of which a few have come down to the modern age.

Light from Diamonds.

Many diamonds which have been exposed to sunshine give out light on being placed in a dark room. When placed in a vacuum and exposed to a high-tension current of electricity, diamonds phosphoresce, or shine, with different colors. Most South African diamonds, under these circumstances, exhibit a bluish light, while diamonds from other parts of the world shine with such colors as "bright blue, apricot, pale blue, red, yellowish green, orange, and pale green." After reciting the preceding facts, in a recent lecture in London, Prof. William Crookes made this interesting statement: "One beautiful green diamond in my collection, when phosphorescing in a good vacuum, gives almost as much light as a candle; the light is pale green, almost white."

A Golden Floor.

King George II. was once invited out to dine with a wealthy and eccentric old duke, who possessed more money than he very well knew what to do with. Upon this occasion, wishing to impress his majesty with the immensity of his riches, he had the floor of the dining-room paved from end to end with sovereigns, the heads being up. Each coin was stuck in a mixture of lime, which soon dried, leaving the precious "tile" securely fastened. When the king arrived, and was shown what had been done in his honor, his amazement knew no bounds, and it was with difficulty he could be persuaded to set foot upon the golden floor.

ENGLAND'S LARGEST FARM.

It is Situated in Lincolnshire and Contains 2,500 Acres.

It may not generally be known, but it is a fact, that the largest farm in England is in Lincolnshire. Five miles from Louth, on the Louth and Lincoln line, is the parish of Withcall. The farm occupies the entire parish, and its area is upward of 2,500 acres. Nearly 2,000 acres are under the plow, and from that may be gathered an idea of the number of horses required to work this large undertaking.

The farm is so large that three yards are needed. They are named the north yard, the south yard and the home yard. There is also a smaller supplementary one—the New Farmstead. Ten cottages for the homes of the laborers at the north and south yards, while near the home yard is situated Withcall house, the residence of J. W. Ward, the lessee of the farm. The railway runs close by. Near are also the church—a prettily-built edifice and pleasantly situated—the rectory and the schools. The district is very hilly and in consequence of this there have been made two large cuttings so as to form a road to the north farm. In one of them may be seen a thin bed of fuller's earth.

Down the valley, which is crossed by an embankment formed of the chalk taken from the cuttings, may be seen a small reservoir. This supplies the whole parish with water.

Some years ago the owner, Mr. Clayton, caused pipes to be laid all over the farm, so as to supply both houses and cattle. The water is forced from the reservoir by a very ingenious contrivance consisting of a water wheel and "donkey" pump. There are, roughly speaking, about six miles of water pipes. The water is exceptionally good and throughout the driest of summers there is always a constant supply.

There are a large number of animals on the place, including about 70 working horses, upward of 500 beasts, 3,000 sheep, and the pigs at the last census numbered 100. The farm is made up of large fields, eight of which are over 100 acres in area.—London Tit-Bits.

A NEW TOBACCO PEST.

It Does Extensive Damage Where There is Bull Nettle.

A new tobacco pest is announced by Gerald McCarthy, entomologist and botanist of the North Carolina station. This is the Gelechia picipis (Zett.). Mr. McCarthy says: "has as its common food-plant the bull nettle, well known as a pest to our farmers, and permitted by them to occupy their soil without let or hindrance. The range of the insect, Mr. McCarthy says, is co-extensive with that of its host plant, and this includes nearly the entire tobacco growing area of the United States."

The insect is not new, but it is only recently that it has taken to tobacco, and where it has done serious damage is in districts where the bull nettle is most common. The Gelechia picipis Mr. McCarthy described as about two-tenths of an inch long, and with wing expanse of from three-fourths to half an inch. The general color is yellowish gray, the head and chest paler than the wings, the primaries marked by a few smoky streaks, and a marginal row of minute black dots. It belongs to the same family as the clothes and fur-moths, and to the fly-weevil, so destructive to cribbed corn.

The most promising remedy at present, Mr. McCarthy adds, is the extirpation of the bull-nettle in all tobacco-growing sections, and the prompt plowing under or removal of tobacco-stumps as soon as the crop has been gathered. Clean cultivation of the growing crop, with frequent stirring of the soil close up to the plants, will destroy the dormant pupae or cover them so deep that the moth will be unable to find its way to the surface of the ground. A close watch should be kept, and when blotch-mines are seen on leaves, the inclosed caterpillar may be easily crushed between thumb and finger. The leaves will then soon repair the damage. Trap-lights burnt in the field from dusk until ten p. m., will attract and destroy large numbers of the moth.

A Practical Reformer.

The countess of Carlisle, who has for some time past been acquiring public houses in the vicinity of North-west castle, Cumberland, England, whenever the opportunity presented itself, has purchased by private contract the old historic inn known as the Plough at Banks Lancroast. In almost every instance the property acquired has been turned into a temperance refreshment house on a more or less elaborate scale.

Two Extremes.

No sort of man seems to give satisfaction; people dislike the man who is always smiling as much as they dislike the man who is always grumbling. Too much sugar will make you sick at the stomach as surely as too much vinegar.—Athenaeum Globe.

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